



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Group Art Unit: 3611  
Examiner: Anne Marie M. Boehler  
Confirmation No.: 4729

In Re PATENT APPLICATION OF:

Applicant: Souichi Iwasa et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/587,316 )  
Filed: July 26, 2006 ) **AMENDMENT**  
For: ELECTRIC POWER STEERING DEVICE )  
Atty. Ref.: AI 423NP ) \_\_\_\_\_

Mail Stop Amendment  
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Sir:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action mailed on March 28, 2008.

The period for reply is extended by a petition concurrently filed for a one-month extension of time. Additionally, a statement of Joint Research Agreement is filed herewith. Reconsideration of the subject Application is requested in view of the following amendments and remarks.